

Sections 157A, 157B, 157C, 157D, 157E, 157F, 157G, 157H and 157I, to follow Section 157.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 23, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance," be amended by adding the following sections, designated Sections 157A, 157B, 157C, 157D, 157E, 157F, 157G, 157H and 157I, to follow Section 157.

SEC. 157A. All persons or individuals obtaining insurance on property situate in this State, owned by individuals or firms resident in this State, or corporations incorporated under the laws of this State against fire, lightning or tornado, from companies, associations, firms or corporations not authorized to transact business in this State, shall file with the Insurance Commissioner of the State a statement or declaration setting forth the name of the company, number of policy, amount of insurance, rate, premium and description of property; shall be required to pay a tax thereon of five per cent. of the premiums paid on such policies to the said Insurance Commissioner; and shall further pay a fee to said Commissioner of one dollar on each policy for making a record of the said statement or declaration, which record shall be kept for the private information of the Insurance Department of this State and shall not be a public record.

SEC. 157B. Whenever any person or firm resident in this State, or corporation incorporated under the laws of this State, shall file with the Insurance Commissioner an affidavit that said person, firm or corporation is unable to obtain in companies legally authorized to do business in this State insurance or a sufficient amount thereof on property situate in this State owned by said person, firm or corporation, then the Insurance Commissioner shall issue a license to such person, firm or corporation authorizing the procurement of insurance in non-admitted companies or associations to the extent of the insurance desired, and such person, firm or corporation shall not be required to pay the tax imposed by the preceding section, but shall be required to pay to said Insurance Commissioner a fee of one dollar on each policy so obtained, and said Insurance Commissioner shall make a record thereof in the book mentioned in the preceding section, showing name of company, number of policy, amount of insurance, rate, premium and date of expiration of policy, and in case of damage to or loss by fire, lightning or tornado of any property so insured, the said authorized company is hereby authorized through its agent or agents to enter this State for the purpose of adjusting any such